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Sir:

In reviewing the above-captioned application file upon Allowance, the undersigned has noted that Applicant's PTO Form 1449 submitted with his Disclosure Statement on November 28, 2000 and PTO SB/08 Form submitted with his Disclosure Statement on August 16, 2004, have not been acknowledged by the Patent and Trademark Office.

The Patent and Trademark Office is, therefore, requested to return the initialed forms to the undersigned as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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